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## Select Poetry.



### STAR OF THE EVENING.

The following beautiful effusion by Florus B. Plampton, is copied from the "Musical Baguet and Institute Choir."

Star of the evening,  
Glow in high,  
Queen of the beautiful,  
Gem of the sky,  
Light of the traveler,  
Longing for rest,  
Evermore peacefully,  
Glow in the west.

Eyes that are watching,  
Gaze upon thee,  
Eyes that are lovingly  
Watching for me,  
Joy of the wanderer,  
Evermore shines  
Smilingly I gaze on thee,  
Smile thou on mine.

Day Star of Gladness,  
When o'er the skies,  
Tempest and darkness sweep,  
Do thou arise!  
And when faith faileth us,  
Light of the blind,  
See on our wanderings,  
Guide us to rest.

### SONG FOR A FARMER'S BOY.

O, a farmer's boy is a joyful lad,  
So healthy, bright and free;  
In his country home he is ever glad,  
O, that is the home for me.

With a hoop and a hawk to his lively team,  
With the lark abroad to be,  
With his bread and milk unobscured of cream,  
O, that is the home for me.

In the morning bright he drives away,  
Free the morning sun we see,  
The lowing herd to the silver stream,  
And the pastures green and free,  
In the summer time to the harvest field,  
With the cooling drink we see  
Both the farmer boy and the farmer girl;  
O, that is the home for me.

When the autumn winds are sweeping wild,  
He is gathering nuts, you see,  
For a winter store he'll lay them by,  
For his sister, himself, and me.

To the orchard then he goes away,  
For he knows each favorite tree,  
And he saves the fruit for a coming friend;  
O, that is the home for me.

When the winter comes with the driving blast,  
Then the farmer's boy is in awe,  
For he loves the snow that is falling fast,  
As it's drifting o'er the lea,  
And he says to himself, to-morrow morn  
With my sled and skates I'll be,  
While my cattle are munching their hay and corn;  
O, that is the home for me.

### RUB OR RUST.

BY BENJAMIN ELLIOT.

Idler, why lie down to die?  
Better rub than rust.  
Hark! the lark sings in the sky—  
"Die when die thou must!  
Day is winking, leaves are shaking,  
Better rub than rust."

In the grave there's sleep enough—  
Better rub than rust.  
Death perhaps is hunger proof,  
Die when die thou must!  
Men are mowing, breezes blowing,  
Better rub than rust.

He who will not work shall want;  
Naught for naught is just—  
Woe'll do, must do, when he can't,  
Better rub than rust.  
Bees are dying, cloth is dying,  
Better rub than rust.

### Terrible Accident on the Erie Railroad.

One Man Killed and Thirty Injured.

The following particulars of the serious accident to the Cincinnati express train on the New York and Erie Railroad, on the 10th inst., were furnished by one of the injured passengers:

The train consisted of one baggage and two passenger cars, containing not far from fifty persons, and at the time the accident occurred was going at a moderate speed. Our informant was in the forward passenger car, and says he was first conscious of receiving a violent shock, and immediately felt himself precipitated towards one end of the car with most of the passengers, and the wreck of the seats and the stove piled up together.

It seems the locomotive and tender parted from the rest of the train and were thrown off on the side from the river, while the cars went down the bank, which is about fifteen feet above the water. The river was frozen along the shore, and one end of the first passenger car plunged through the ice, smashing the front and letting water into the car to the depth of two or three feet. Fortunately the fire in the stove was at once extinguished by the water. As soon as the passengers recovered consciousness they set to work to break their way out through the shattered front of the car. A lad who was fastened under the fragments of the seats was completely drenched with water, and came near freezing to death before he was extricated. Nearly all the passengers in the forward car were more or less bruised, though no limbs are believed to be broken.

The rear car remained resting upon the ice, while its occupants were found to have suffered more or less from contusions. The baggage car was completely demolished, and one man in it, a passenger killed, whose name our informant was unable to learn. Deceased was a sailor,

and was coming on to Cincinnati. His parents are said to reside in Boston. There were three or four others in the baggage car, all of whom had a very narrow escape from death, and were quite seriously injured.

The wounded were conveyed to the nearest dwelling house—about a quarter of a mile distant—and medical assistance procured as soon as possible. Our informant received a severe cut over the right eye about three inches in length, which he thinks was caused by his head coming in violent contact with some portion of the car. In consequence of the rails being displaced, and not in a passable condition for trains, the passengers arriving in the next trains, east, and west, together with their baggage, were transferred and the respective trains returned.

### I HAVE NO MOTHER.

"Mayn't I stay, ma'am? I'll do anything you give me; cut wood, go for water, and do all your errands."

The troubled eyes of the speaker were filled with tears. It was a lad that stood at the outer door, pleading with a kindly-looking woman, who still seemed to doubt the reality of his good intentions.

The cottage stood by itself on a bleak moor, or what in Scotland would have been called such. The time was near the latter end of September, and a fierce wind rattled the boughs of the only two naked trees near the house, and fled with a shivering sound into the narrow door-way, as if seeking for warmth at the blazing fire within.

Now and then a snow-flake touched with its soft chill the cheek of the listener, or whitened with the angry redness of the poor boy's benumbed limbs.

The woman was evidently loath to grant the boy's request; and the peculiar look stamped upon his features, would have suggested to any mind an idea of depravity far beyond his years.

But her woman's heart could not resist the sorrow in those large, but by no means handsome, gray eyes.

"Come in, at any rate, till the good man comes home. There, sit down by the fire; you look perishing with cold," and she drew a rude chair up to the warmest corner; then, suspiciously glancing at the child from the corners of her eyes, she continued setting the table for supper.

Recently came the tramp of heavy shoes, the door was swung open with a quick jerk, and the "good man" presented himself, wearied with labor.

A look of intelligence between his wife and himself; he, too, scanned the boy's face with an expression not evincing satisfaction; but nevertheless bade him come to the table, and then enjoyed the zest with which he dispatched his supper.

Day after day passed, and yet the boy begged to be kept only till to-morrow; so the good people, after due consideration, concluded that so long as he was so docile, and worked so heartily, they would retain him.

One day, in the middle of winter, a pedlar, long accustomed to the trade at the cottage, made his appearance, and disposed of his goods readily, as if he had been waited for.

"You have a boy out there, splitting wood, I see," he said, pointing to the yard.

"Yes; do you know him?"

"I have seen him," replied the pedlar, evasively.

"And where? Who is he? What is he?"

"A jail-bird," and the pedlar swung his pack over his shoulder. "That boy, young as he looks, I saw in court myself, and heard his sentence—'Ten months.'" He's a hard one; you'd do well to look carefully after him."

ing heart to hers, by the most silken, the strongest bands of love; she had plucked some thorns from the path of a little, sinning, but striving mortal.

Did the boy leave her? Never! He is with her still, a vigorous, manly, promising youth. The unfavorable cast of his countenance has given place to an open, pleasing expression, with depth enough to make it an interesting study. His foster-father is dead; his good foster-mother, aged and sickly; but she knows no want. The once-poor outcast is her only dependence, and nobly does he repay the trust.

From the Carlisle Democrat.

### Judgment!

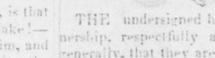
Whenever I enter a court of human judgment, I cannot but be impressed with solemnity by the objects which arrest my attention, and the deep and touching emotions they awake in my mind. I am standing in a place venerable as the abode of justice, a place where many an unhappy fellow-creature has listened to the sentence that has doomed him to perpetual exile, from all that his heart holds dear—his country, his kindred and his home; or else, to render satisfaction to the laws which he has violated by an untimely and ignominious death.

Yonder sits the judge, whose appearance, whose character, whose office, all conspire to fill me with veneration and awe. On either hand are the officers of justice, whose part it is, with iron grasp to seize and retain their victim, deaf alike to his threats and his promises, his entreaties and his tears. I now suffer my eyes to wander through the court, and observe the numerous spectators, hured thither, some by curiosity, and others by motives of a more powerful character. Most are deeply attentive to the solemn proceedings—few seem unconcerned; and as the witnesses on either side give in their evidence, and the advocates produce their arguments and pour forth their eloquence, I catch the general enthusiasm that is kindled in the assembly, and become deeply interested too.

How intense, and even agonizing, is that interest, if the life of the prisoner is at stake!—I imperceptibly identify myself with him, and my imagination becomes busy in realizing the horrors of his situation. He may be guilty; his crime may be heinous; it may have been connected with circumstances of deep aggravation; he may not be a criminal to whom the ruler's clemency should be extended; but he is a man, and no consideration can destroy the feelings of humanity which the sight of a fellow-creature, at such an awful crisis most inspire. I mark with eagerness every passage in the charge delivered by the judge to the jury, as it seems to bear upon his doom.

While those are deliberating, on whose verdict his fate now depends, every moment is like an hour of insupportable suspense, and my heart sickens at the voice that pronounces him guilty. The shrieks that he utters enter into my soul; and, long after I have left the court, the contumacious of the criminal is before my eyes, and the solemn sentence of the judge is sounding in my ears. I think of the infancy connected with a ruined character; the misery entailed upon the wretched partner of his bosom and his babes; the fettered limbs, the condemned cell, the last agonizing interview with a wife, a mother, a sister, a child, the last rites of religion, the awful preparation, the tolling of the bell, the apparatus of death; and I shudder at the conviction that, but for the restraining grace of God, all those dreadful images that rise to my imagination might have been realized in the closing scene of my earthly existence.

But we rise to a far higher and more dreadful tribunal: a tribunal at which not only you and I, but all the world must stand, not as spectators, to listen to the doom of others; but deeply interested in its great transactions and irrevocable decrees; a tribunal at which not the actions merely, but the thoughts of men are judged; a tribunal on which not a fellow-mortal like ourselves, but the searcher of hearts presides; a tribunal from whose judicial process there is no escape, in whose proceedings there is no partiality, to whose scrutiny there is no deception, from whose position there is no appeal, and in whose destinies are involved, not the interests of time, or the life of the body, but the unchanging, unalterable condition of our immortal existence! Our Redeemer speaks of a day and an hour in which all that are in their graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth, some to the resurrection of life and some to the resurrection of damnation. On that day and that hour your attention should be deeply fixed. The humiliating lesson of your own pollution and depravity; the assurance of pardon, and peace, and eternal life, through the perfect obedience of the son of God; the absolute necessity of the renewing influence of the holy spirit to make you fit for heaven may have but little in them to interest you; but the strange scenes and awful transactions of judgment will give a fearful interest to them all. Though you may neglect and despise them now, they will then rise again to the contemplation of your mind. The reflection that the judge, the pomp and splendor of his coming, are bursting rapidly upon your sight, and despised, will be like an arrow dipped in the deadliest poison; that shall rankle forever in your veins; and nothing, in all the terrible apparance of nature around you, will appear half so dreadful as your own infatuation and guilt in neglecting this great salvation!



THE undersigned having entered into partnership, respectfully announce to the public generally, that they are now prepared to furnish anything in their line at exceedingly low rates. We are now opening an elegant Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, Tin Japanned, Brass, French, and Britannia Ware, Willow, Cedar, and Pine Ware, Nails, Glass, Brushes, Putty, &c. &c. A large stock of TIN-WARE constantly on hand, of our own manufacture. Spouting and other work done to order, as usual. STOVES of every description for wood or coal, of which we are just receiving some beautiful new patterns. Also Farm implements in great variety, warranted as represented, the best and latest inventions of the day. And, as we are every week receiving goods from Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Pittsburgh, we will always endeavor to keep a full supply of everything in our line, or at least furnish any article required at a short notice.

We are also prepared to furnish all kinds of Lead Pipe, Water and Pump Fixtures, at low rates. We cordially invite all to give us a call, and especially the Ladies, as we have nearly everything to make house keeping easy from a Needle to a Cooking Stove.

GEO. BLYMIRE,  
WM. HARTLEY.

Oct. 3, 1856-1y.

### MORE NEW GOODS AT SHOEMAKER'S COLONADE STORE.

The subscribers having just returned from the east are now receiving a general assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, which consist in part of Coburgs, Tillets, Delaines, Alpaccas, Merinos, black and fancy Silks, &c. &c. Also Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen, Jeans, &c.

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Buckets, Brooms, Looking Glasses, &c. Their stock consists of every article usually kept in store, which they will be pleased to show to all who may favor them with a call; and will be sold cheap.

Thankful for past favors, they hope by fair dealing and a desire to please to continue to receive a liberal share of patronage.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

A large assortment of Boots and Shoes just received and for sale at Shoemaker's Colonnade Store. Dec. 12, 1856.

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting.

KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. FRANCIS M. KIMMELL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and JOHN G. HARTLEY and A. J. SNIVELY, Esqs. Judges of the same Court, in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, on the 2d Monday of Feb. (being the 9th day) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at Bedford, on the 23d day of Jan., in the year of our Lord 1857.

HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.

### NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS AT CHEAP SIDE STORE!

The undersigned has just returned from the eastern cities with a large stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS.

A general assortment of LADIES' Dress GOODS, which consists, in part, of Black and Fancy Silks, Delaines, Madonna Cloth, Coburg, Merino, &c. &c.

Also, a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, &c. &c.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps—Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Brooms, Buckets, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.

The above Stock consists of every article usually kept in Store, all of which will be sold Cheap for Cash or approved produce.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by fair dealing and a desire to please, to continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

G. W. RUPP.  
Oct. 3, 1856.

### CAUTION.

Whereas my daughter Julian has left her father's house without any just cause or provocation—and whereas she is at liberty and affectionately invited to return home—therefore all persons are cautioned against trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting in any form.

CHAS. MERWINE.  
Jan. 9, 1857.

### LIST OF CAUSES

Put down for Trial at February Term, 1857, (9th day.)

John King vs Melford James.  
H-zekiah Cheney vs Wm. P. Schell et al.  
James M. Reynolds vs S. M. Barclay's ad'r.  
John May vs John Shoaf.  
Jacob Stockenius vs Daniel B. Troutman.  
Joshua Filler vs Samuel Williams.  
George W. Anderson vs David Over.  
Peter Wertz vs Mary Kerr et al.  
Wm. Patterson's heirs vs David Patterson.  
Kimber A. Moore vs Epy L. Anderson.  
John Bowser vs Samuel Whetstone et al.  
John W. Duncan and wife vs D. Diltz et al.  
David Whistone vs John Bowser et al.  
Jos. Gregory's adm'r. vs Wm. Stuckey.  
Catharine Coleman's heirs vs D. Shroyer.  
A. W. Stoner vs Patrick Burns.  
James Leasure vs Abby Boylan.  
Danl. Berkmyer et al. vs Henry Font et al.  
Betts, Pusey & Co. vs Locke & Snider.  
D. WASHBAUGH, Prof'y.  
January 9, 1857.

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscribers wish to dispose of, at private sale, their property situate on the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road, at the eastern base of Siding Hill, ten miles west of McConnellshurg. This property is well known as "REAMER'S STAND" and is one of the most desirable in the country. The improvements are a large Stone Tavern House, with all the necessary out-buildings—an ice-house, three Tenant houses, a Blacksmith Shop, a Barn, four Stables, sufficient to accommodate sixty horses, a never failing running pump at each end of the house, and a new bath house.

The Farm contains about seven hundred acres, of which near 300 are cleared. The soil is red slate, and produces excellent crops. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to examine the property, and any information desired as to terms, &c., will be given by

WM. C. REAMER, Siding Hill.  
F. C. REAMER, Bedford.  
Jan. 9, 1857.

If the above property is not sold by the 1st April next, it will be for rent.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber will sell, at private sale, the valuable property on which he at present resides, situate in St. Clair township, adjoining property of Thos. B. Wisegarver, on the main road leading from Bedford to Hollidaysburg. It consists of five acres of land, on which is erected a handsome plank Dwelling House three stories high, with stable and all necessary out-buildings, including an Ice House. There is also a Stone-ware Pottery on the premises, calculated to make the best kind of work. Also will be sold, a tract of Land, containing about 28 acres, one mile distant from the above property, half well timbered, and the balance fenced and in a fine state of cultivation. This is a desirable property, and purchasers would do well to call and see it. It will be sold on favorable terms, which will be made known at any time by the subscriber living on the premises.

It is a first rate opening for a Store and a Blacksmith Shop.  
M. S. SILL.  
Jan. 9, 1857.

The Bedford County Teacher's Institute will meet at Enterprise, South Woodberry Township, on Thursday, 19th of February, 1857.—The Teachers of the County are cordially invited to attend—they will be kept free of expense.

"Come ye friends of progress in the Teacher's art  
Come ye all and each perform his part."  
And come, too,  
"Ye wise who grope your dull wagon,  
By the dim twinkling gleam of ages gone."  
JAMES S. TUSSEY, Secretary.  
Jan. 16, 1857.

FOR WINTER.—Ladies and Misses Woolen Talmas—second supply just received and for sale by  
A. B. CRAMER & Co.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber will offer, at public Sale, on THURSDAY the 19th day of February, instant, all that his valuable farm upon which he at present resides, Situate in Juniata Township, Bedford County, about 2 miles South of the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike, and convenient to the Cumberland Market—containing 150 acres of land, adjoining lands of Jesse Valentine, Daniel Schryer, John Lafferty, and others—about 70 acres cleared and under cultivation. The improvements are a one and a half Story FRAME HOUSE with a good cellar underneath, double log Barn and sheds, Wagon shed, Corn crib, Wood-house and other necessary buildings—two never failing Springs of water convenient to the house—also a fine orchard of Apples and Peaches. There is a stream of water running through this land and an abundance of White pine and other timber. The undersigned having determined to go west, this property will be absolutely sold, all therefore desirous of procuring a desirable property at a bargain would better attend. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises, or to Jno. P. Reed, Esq. in Bedford.—Terms made known on day of sale.

MOSES LAFFERTY.  
Jan. 23, 1857.

### 3 Cents Reward!

Run away from the subscriber living in Juniata township, Bedford County, on the 2d inst. an indentured apprentice, named John Lepol, aged 14 years. All persons are cautioned against trusting or harboring said boy, as I will prosecute any who do so. The above reward will be paid for his recovery, but neither thanks nor charges paid for bringing him home.

F. HILDERBRANDT.  
Jan. 9, 1857.

### Shoe, Glassware, and Variety STORE.

ADAM FERGUSON  
Has just opened, next door to Minnick's, on Juliana street, a large assortment of Shoes and Boots, of every kind, size and description.—Also an extensive assortment of Glassware, including cake stands, preserve dishes, cake baskets, hall lamps, tumblers, large beer glasses, window glass, card receivers, terra cotta, &c. Also silver cake baskets, and a variety of other articles in that line. He has also on hand the best kind of Tobacco and Cigars, cheese and crackers, carpet bags, Misses satchels, Gentlemen's canes, shotguns, Gentlemen's and Ladies' gloves, of all kinds. Hoisery of all descriptions, and a variety of other articles, not necessary to mention.

Having bought his shoes and glassware, in larger quantities, than is usual for country merchants, he can sell at reduced prices.  
Dec. 26, 1856.

### NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE undersigned have just opened their usual supply of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,  
and will take pleasure in showing them, to all who may favor us with a call. Great bargains will be offered for Cash, and all kinds of Country produce—or to punctual customers, a credit of six months will be given.  
A. B. CRAMER & CO.  
Bedford, May 2, 1856.

### STONEWARE!

CREAM CROCKS, MILK CROCKS of all sizes, BUTTER DISHES, from one to one and a half gallon PITCHERS, all of which are best quality.  
For sale by  
ADAM FERGUSON.  
Jan. 9, 1857.

### NOTICE TO DELINQUENT COLLECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent collectors in Bedford county up to the year 1855, inclusive, that if they pay up the balances standing in their duplicates by May Court, 1857, they will be allowed 3 per cent. on the amount so paid in, over and above the 5 per cent already allowed by law.

By order of the Commissioners,  
H. NICODEMUS, Clerk.  
Jan. 16, 1857.

Best Quality Juniata Hammered Iron,  
Of all sizes, constantly on hand at Blymire and Hartly's, at Forge prices, for cash or its equivalent. Orders for extra sizes promptly attended to. Also Rolled Iron, Nail Rods, Strap Iron, and Steel.

MUSIC and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
Pianos, Melodeons, Flutes, Guitars, Brass Horns, Clarionets, Drums, &c., of various manufacture always on hand.  
Bands Supplied at City Wholesale Rates.  
We have at least 5000 pieces of music in our store, consisting of Variations, Polkas, Waltzes, Schottisches, Quadrilles, Marches, Quick Steps, Songs, &c., &c. Music mailed, always at our expense, to any part of the country.

SHRYOCK & SMITH.  
Chambersburg, Jan. 16, 1857.

BARGAINS.—The undersigned desirous of reducing their stock—in order to make room for Spring supplies, will offer purchasers the best bargains ever seen in Bedford. Call and you can save money.  
A. B. CRAMER & CO.  
Jan. 16, 1857.

Adams & Co. have established their Express on the H. & B. T. R. R. and appointed C. W. Ashcox, Esq., agent at Hopewell.